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Mr. Stan Webb
Terminal Manager
Ashgrove Cement West, Inc.
5900 W. Marginal Way S.W.
Seattle, WA 98134

Dear Mr. Webb:

Routine Inspection

On May 20, 1987, at approximately 1:15 p.m., a routine inspection conducted on your facility located at 5900 W. Marginal Way S.W., Seattle, Washington, disclosed deficiencies which may cause a violation of Regulation I, Article 9.

1. Bulk loadout areas have screening dust being emptied into an open container with a potential to cause airborne particulate matter.
2. Inspection covers on conveyor system were open with a potential to cause airborne particulate matter.
3. North dust collector at conveyor belt transfer system has dust accumulation with a potential to cause airborne particulate matter.
4. Dock side conveyor system has an accumulation of dust with a potential to cause airborne particulate matter.
5. Cement dust being shoveled into an open container with a potential to cause airborne particulate matter.
6. Ship unloading system to bucket elevator does not adequately cover augers with a potential to cause airborne particulate matter.

Section 109 of the United States Clean Air Act requires the Environmental Protection Agency to set primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), the attainment and maintenance of which are requisite to protect the public's health and welfare.

Section 107 of the United States Clean Air Act requires states to identify areas exceeding primary NAAQS and to promulgate lists of such areas with modifications as deemed necessary.

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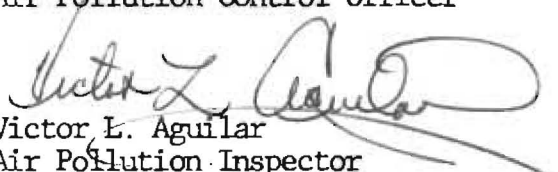
Your facility is located in a geographical area which exceeds the United States Environmental Protection Agency's primary NAAQS for total suspended particulate matter. Uncontrolled emissions from material handling are a source of the total suspended particulate level and are contributing to the ambient level of the total suspended particulate matter in the Duwamish industrial area.

All violations of Regulation I may be subject to further enforcement action, including but not limited to, a civil penalty assessment of \$1,000.00 maximum per violation per day.

To insure continuous compliance with Regulation I of Puget Sound Air Pollution Control Agency, please submit a full written report within ten (10) days of receipt of this letter, including the corrective measures taken and the preventative measures to be taken to minimize or eliminate the chance of recurrence.

Sincerely,

Arthur R. Damkoehler
Air Pollution Control Officer


By: Victor L. Aguilar
Air Pollution Inspector

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cc: Mr. Kenneth Rone, Jr.
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